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**FAWN [REDACTED] FENTON**

**VS**

**JEFFREY RYAN FENTON**

**Hearing**

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

FAWN [REDACTED] FENTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFREY RYAN FENTON,

Defendant.

No. 48419B

HEARING

Before Judge Michael W. Binkley

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00:42.2 THE COURT: I want that to be in the Order because it's best that we put everything in the Order. This gentleman, he's going to share and pay one half of the per diem plus any expenses that he may incur as a result of asking for all or a portion of the transcript that will be ordered by him. Okay?

All right. Ms. Story?

01:19.4 MS. STORY: Your Honor, the motion that we are here on today is a motion for violation of the order of the court that was August 14th of '19. And after the order was entered, there was a pretty scary communication from Mr. Fenton. I am not here today to argue about that motion necessarily. The more pressing matter -- and that was his response, that is the lengthy response we received this morning. It deals more with the issues of why he made those statements and those type of things.

02:05.7 But the more pressing issue, Your Honor, was the deadlines for getting this house sold. So having leased the property, 1986 Sunnyside Drive in Brentwood, you ordered that it be sold by auction. You ordered the attorneys to select an auctioneer, which we did, and we got a referral from the chancery court clerk's office. And it ended up it was Pat



1 Marlin, who was actually a Realtor, but he does  
2 auctions and he used the services of Clyde Anderson.  
3 You know Clyde. He had done auctions for many years  
4 around here. And his son, Tommy Anderson, is now in  
5 the business. So Mr. Anderson went out to the  
6 property with Ms. Fenton, Mr. Fenton. We had some  
7 difficulty with the scheduling date, but we were able  
8 to get into the house. And Mr. Anderson, Mr. Duke,  
9 who was Mr. Fenton's previous lawyer, and Ms. Yarbrow  
10 from my office went to the property. Ms. Fenton  
11 tagged the items like your Order told her to, and it  
12 was our understanding that Mr. Fenton would be out of  
13 the house by September 1. He said he was going to  
14 Michigan and that's where his, I think, his mother  
15 lives. I ~~think~~ <sup>know</sup> his father has a lake home in  
16 Tennessee. That's where we thought maybe it would be  
17 more logical for him to go, but that is up to him  
18 where he wants to go.

19 03:49.1 What is obvious, Your Honor, is you're  
20 going to have to set a date for him to be out. The  
21 order said it would be auctioned 45 days from  
22 August 1st, and so that would be -- this is in your  
23 order of August the 16th. It would be 45 days from  
24 the date of August 1st, the marital residence would be  
25 sold by auction. And I have the auction contract here

1 for Mr. Fenton to sign, and I'm asking him to do that  
2 today. If for any reason he refuses to sign, I'm  
3 asking the court to put in the order that Ms. Fenton  
4 have the authority to execute any and all documents  
5 necessary for Mr. Anderson to get his property sold.

6 04:45.4 The other thing I think is important,  
7 Your Honor is --

8 04:48.5 THE COURT: What do you suggest as a  
9 deadline again?

10 04:49.8 MS. STORY: It was in the Order already.  
11 It was September 15th. He said that he was moving  
12 September 1st. That is Sunday.

13 04:59.8 MR. FENTON: That was my tenants move out  
14 by then, and then I had 45 days was for me.

15 05:05.4 MS. STORY: That is not true. He said  
16 that he had 45 days after September 1st to move, but  
17 that wouldn't even make sense.

18 05:12.0 THE COURT: Okay. Well, what does the  
19 Court Order say? Because I'm going to stick with  
20 that.

21 05:15.6 MS. STORY: The Court Order says, "The  
22 motion to sell marital residence by auction is granted  
23 and the same shall be auctioned within 45 days from  
24 the date of August 1st."

25 05:27.9 THE COURT: Okay.



1       **05:29.5** MS. STORY: So he's got to be out for  
2 them to get this place ready to go.

3       **05:34.1** THE COURT: All right. What date do you  
4 suggest?

5       **05:36.7** MS. STORY: I have seen correspondence  
6 where he said September 1st. Now he's saying he  
7 can't. So I would suggest September 3rd, which is  
8 next Tuesday. And I would like the Order to reflect  
9 that the Williamson County sheriff's department will  
10 accompany him. And at this point --

11       **05:58.5** THE COURT: You mean off the property?

12       **06:00.5** MS. STORY: Off the property. And I  
13 don't think he needs to take any property.

14       **06:04.4** What he did, Your Honor, in this response  
15 he filed, they had a TV that -- a Sony TV, a big  
16 screen, that my client's brother had given her. He  
17 now tells me in this response that he sold it for  
18 \$1,000. And then the other thing, there was a  
19 dehumidifier in the basement that was like a \$2,500 to  
20 3,500 dehumidifier for moisture. He sold that. So if  
21 you let him take anything out at this point it's going  
22 to be sold and he's dissipating marital assets, which  
23 would be in violation of the restraining order.

24       **06:45.5** And at this point Mr. Anderson, he can  
25 tag everything, they can video everything. We will

*They can video all the property*

1 not disturb anything. If we have to use proceeds to  
2 get a storage unit, we will do that for Mr. Fenton's  
3 belongings. Mr. Fenton, in his response says he has a  
4 fear of heights. And so driving to Michigan, he has  
5 to drive over the Cincinnati bridge.

6 07:12.5 MR. FENTON: Yeah. That's really hard  
7 for me.

8 07:14.4 MS. STORY: And so he says he can't drive  
9 a U-Haul over it. So if we can just let him take his  
10 clothing, his jewelry, his personal effects, whatever  
11 he needs that he can pack in his car, and not have to  
12 drive a U-Haul of furniture at this point, that might  
13 be the best thing to do.

14 07:33.1 MR. FENTON: Where is my furniture going  
15 then?

16 07:36.1 THE COURT: Wait a minute. We're doing  
17 this one at a time. *Laughter*

18 07:39.3 MR. FENTON: I'm sorry.

19 07:41.5 THE COURT: Go ahead.

20 07:42.1 MS. STORY: If he will tag the items that  
21 he wants, like my client tagged the items per your  
22 order, if he'll just put a tag on items he wants,  
23 we'll make sure that those get stored, and then we can  
24 use the proceeds from the sale. We're going to  
25 deposit those into the clerk's office. And we can use



1 those to pay the next storage unit and then when he  
2 gets ready to come here and get his things, or maybe  
3 he wants to use some of his proceeds to have them  
4 shipped to him since he, you know, does have a fear of  
5 driving the U-Haul.

6 08:16.4 So I'm trying my best to be as  
7 accommodating to him and considering his condition  
8 that, you know, this is going to be a simple process  
9 for him. He can take his clothes, his personal  
10 property, be out September 3rd. We will tag  
11 everything, take care of it. Mr. Anderson is not  
12 going to destroy property. That's all I'm asking for.  
13 And if he would sign the listing agreement today and  
14 we put in the order that it be -- that she have the  
15 authority to sign any other necessary documents in  
16 case he does go to Michigan. It would be a little  
17 bit, logistically, difficult to do that.

18 08:56.6 THE COURT: What do you want me to do  
19 with this violation of the Order?

20 08:59.8 MS. STORY: Just continue it. We can  
21 just reset that portion of the motion. He just filed  
22 a response today. I'm fine to -- the ex parte remains  
23 in effect anyway under the Order of the Court, and I  
24 have not seen any further violations of that Order.  
25 The selling of the marital property is a concern to me

1 but I can deal with that at final hearing. One of the  
2 things, too, is you might want to waive mediation in  
3 this case. I have requested in my motion that  
4 mediation be waived. There is an Order of Protection  
5 where they are not to be around each other. It would  
6 be difficult for a mediator to accommodate that. And  
7 I think that it really is just settling personal  
8 property. They don't have any -- and then whatever  
9 comes from the proceeds. They have no children.

10 09:45 THE COURT: That's granted.

11 09:48.2 Okay, sir, let me talk to you about one  
12 thing. We're narrowing the issues before the Court  
13 today.

14 09:56.6 MR. FENTON: Okay.

15 09:57.5 THE COURT: We're not going to be talking  
16 about the violation of the Order of Protection.  
17 That's going to be reset. So all of these documents  
18 you have don't apply to today.

19 10:06.5 MR. FENTON: Well, the back portion of  
20 them does talk about the marital residence but there  
21 is a lot of it about what you're saying, yes.

22 10:13.5 THE COURT: Now, let me just <sup>say</sup> ~~tell~~ you  
23 this -- and I just want to be clear about this. I  
24 don't want to get into an emotional discussion about  
25 what I will do and what I won't do. Let me just tell



1 you how it, works. Once I put a Court order down, I  
2 really expect people to obey it.

3 10:34.4 MR. FENTON: Yes.

4 THE COURT: And so the only way a judge  
5 can enforce a Court order if someone refuses to do it,  
6 and we're seeing it more and more, people are doing  
7 what they want to do and not really paying attention  
8 to a Court order. And I'm taking the time to tell you  
9 this because I don't want you and me to have problems  
10 with this.

11 10:55.3 MR. FENTON: No.

12 10:56.5 THE COURT: And let me tell you, my  
13 personal feeling is, as a judge, a judge who does not  
14 back up his or her Court order is worthless.

15 11:06.2 Now, if you have a reasonable excuse for  
16 disobeying an order, I will certainly hear it. And  
17 the last thing I want to do is put someone in jail for  
18 violating an order.

19 11:18.4 MR. FENTON: Yes. And that's the last  
20 thing I want, too.

21 11:20.6 THE COURT: Sure. Right. And so you and  
22 I have an understanding. And so you don't know me but  
23 I do mean what I say.

24 11:26.8 MR. FENTON: I believe that.

25 11:28.7 THE COURT: Okay. Good. And so we can



1 dispense with the rest of that.

2 11:32.1 MR. FENTON: And just as a question, were  
3 we saying that I disobeyed <sup>a</sup>the Court order? Because I  
4 had ~~—~~ tried ...

5 11:38.9 THE COURT: No, no, we don't have  
6 anything like that really in front of us but --

7 11:43.5 MR. FENTON: Okay.

8 11:44.9 THE COURT: But let me tell you what I'm  
9 going to do here because we have to get moving.

10 11:48.9 MR. FENTON: Right. Can I still tell a  
11 little bit of my side before you rule on all of that?

12 11:52.9 THE COURT AH...  
13 11:56.6 THE COURT: Briefly.

14 11:58.0 MR. FENTON: Okay. So basically on my  
15 side, the narrative that has been brought to the Court  
16 so far is completely fraudulent about my person, about  
17 who I am, about me being violent. All of this stuff.  
18 The documentation that I provided you with shows that  
19 my wife is a highly skilled handgun instructor who  
20 owns assault weapons, has 5,000 rounds of ammunition  
21 under her bed. I mean, she is trained by the NRA,  
22 certified by the State of Tennessee to do rape  
23 prevention, pepper spray, everything. So the whole  
24 guise of feeling physically endangered was not -- she  
25 tried to do that with her first attorney -- <sup>she called the</sup>  
<sup>police....</sup>

26 12:43.1 THE COURT: We're not dealing with that  
(interrupted)

1 today.

2 12:44.2 MR. FENTON: I know. But that's  
3 basically the tone under which everything else is laid  
4 and that's --

5 12:50.2 THE COURT: I practiced law for 35 years.  
6 Long, hard years in the trenches.

7 12:55.1 MR. FENTON: Right.

8 12:55.7 THE COURT: I am trained to separate  
9 things in my mind that are important --

10 12:58.4 MR. FENTON: Okay.

11 THE COURT: -- and things that are  
12 unimportant. And I'm not trying to be rude to you,  
13 but you've got to trust me here. If you were a  
14 lawyer, I would be telling you the same thing. I  
15 would be saying, "Lawyer, that's not relevant to me  
16 right now."

17 13:15.1 MR. FENTON: Right.

18 13:14.0 THE COURT: I don't really care about all  
19 that. That's for another day. But let me just tell  
20 you this.

21 13:18.4 MR. FENTON: Okay.

22 13:19.6 THE COURT: These are real easy issues.  
23 I have got to put an order down for you to be out of  
24 that house.

25 13:27.6 MR. FENTON: I understand that.



1 13:28.7 THE COURT: On September 3rd.

2 13:30.0 MR. FENTON: Can I speak a little more  
3 first?

4 13:31.8 THE COURT: Nope, no, no, no . . .

5 13:33.6 MR. FENTON: I can't be out that quick,  
6 Your Honor. Everything that I own is left in personal  
7 property. To say that I just take my clothes and lose  
8 everything I've owned all my life is not fair. That  
9 is not at all fair. And I don't mean to be hard. I'm  
10 willing to do things as quick as possible, but I  
11 cannot possibly move out without a two-week's time to  
12 do it. And I need to have some time where I know that  
13 there is not going to be anymore litigation for a  
14 while because I can't -- with the ADHD -- and one of  
15 the things I provided you is something from my  
16 psychiatrist on the different disorders I have, but I  
17 cannot physically do -- be a lawyer, play a lawyer,  
18 and packing at the same time. For example, ~~that's~~ *I spent the last*  
*week...*

19                   14:17.5 THE COURT: Sir, I respect that. But we  
20 all have burdens.

21 14:21.8 MR. FENTON: Well --

22 14:21.9 THE COURT: Let me talk. We all have  
23 burdens. Everybody in this room has things going on  
24 in their lives to one extent or another, just like you  
25 do.



1           14:31.6 MR. FENTON: Right.

2           14:32.8 THE COURT: I can't make excuses for  
3 that. Listen to what I'm saying. I don't want you  
4 and I to get crossways with each other. We have to  
5 get a date set. I'm not going to make it two weeks.

6           14:46 MR. FENTON: Well, originally we had said  
7 the 45th, and that's when I understood that date that  
8 I had to be out. And I never communicated with her  
9 anything other than that. You had said 30 days for my  
10 roommates and that's what I always thought it was.  
11 And originally my understanding was I was staying  
12 there while I was selling the property so I could stay  
13 there till closing. Now, I understand that's not my  
14 preference and I understand it's not their preference.  
15 I'm willing to do that different, but I need to  
16 have -- I have 3,000 square feet of stuff.

17           15:16.9 THE COURT: What about another day in  
18 September? The first week in September?

19           15:23.0 MS. STORY: And, again, we're not going  
20 to dispose of any of his personal items.

21           15:26.8 THE COURT: They're not taking anything  
22 out of there. Do you understand that, sir?

23           15:28.6 MR. FENTON: My understanding is --

24           15:29.5 THE COURT: Whoa, whoa.

25           15:30.5 MR. FENTON: No, I don't understand.

1       **15:32.2** THE COURT: Your personal property. Your  
2 clothes. Personal property being like your watch.

3       **15:39.2** MR. FENTON: Furniture. That's all.

4       **15:39.7** THE COURT: No.

5       **15:40.1** MR. FENTON: We already agreed when me  
6 and my wife split it up that <sup>what was left at</sup> the house was mine. What  
7 she came and tagged is <sup>what's</sup> hers.

8       **15:47.5** THE COURT: This isn't working. What you  
9 want to do is be a lawyer.

10       **15:55.8** MR. FENTON: No, I don't. I can't afford  
11 a lawyer.

12       **15:58.7** THE COURT: I'm talking right now. This  
13 is not a barroom. I have to maintain order.

14       **16:06.2** MR. FENTON: Uh-huh.

15       **16:06.9** THE COURT: I don't want you to get your  
16 feelings hurt, but if you get your feelings hurt,  
17 that's your business. I have got to maintain the  
18 integrity of this hearing. You need to quit  
19 interrupting me. And I'm going to make a ruling and  
20 you're going to have to stick with it.

21       **16:20.4** MR. FENTON: Yeah.

22       **16:22.4** THE COURT: All right? You are going to  
23 have to.

24                       We are not touching any of the furniture  
25 and furnishings. You are to tag the items that you

**16:28.9 MR. FENTON - So what happens...**



1 would like to have. Go buy some little tags, you  
2 know.

3 16:37.6 MR. FENTON: But I wanted to take them  
4 with me so I'm only going over the bridge one time.  
5 That's what I was saying.

6 16:42.8 THE COURT: Well, I know that you would  
7 like to do that but we're not doing that. Okay?  
8 That's not the fair way to do it. And I'm not going  
9 to sit here and explain to you why it's not because  
10 it's part of the law that you assume when you stand up  
11 and start representing yourself. Assume that you  
12 know.

13 16:57.1 MR. FENTON: Okay. Then I would  
14 rather ~~←~~ stay in the house while it's on auction

15 16:58.3 THE COURT: I can't talk while you're  
16 talking.

17 17:05.1 MR. FENTON: Okay. I'm sorry. I would  
18 rather stay in the house during the auction with that  
19 being the case. But the only reason I was going to  
20 leave ahead of time ~~is~~ is because

21 17:10.6 THE COURT: You're not going to stay in  
22 the house.

23 17:12.1 MR. FENTON: I'm not going to stay in the  
24 house?

25 17:13.3 THE COURT: No, sir. You're going to



1 leave by September 3rd noon, and you've got to be out  
2 of there or the sheriff will escort you off the  
3 property.

4 17:20.6 MR. FENTON: <sup>what</sup> So have I done wrong to  
5 receive that kind of treatment, Your Honor? I mean,  
6 my wife had two months to move out. <sup>I mean we made a</sup>  
<sup>bunch of trips</sup>

7 17:30.1 THE COURT: Sir, we have already talked  
8 about all that. We had a previous hearing. We have a  
9 previous Court Order. You're representing yourself.  
10 You're assum<sup>ed</sup>ing to know everything we've already  
11 talked about. I'm not going to go over it with you  
12 and spend four hours --

13 17:42.9 MR. FENTON: I understand.

14 17:43.9 THE COURT: Excuse me. Trying to be nice  
15 to you when you are presumed to know and understand  
16 what we have already done. I'm trying my best to be  
17 patient with you and you're trying my patience. I'm  
18 just letting you know.

19 17:59.1 MR. FENTON: I'm not trying to -- my last  
20 counsel had told me --

21 18:01.9 THE COURT: Sir, I'm not interested in  
22 what your counsel told you. I'm sorry. It's not  
23 important to me at this point.

24 Now, let's go back to what I was saying.  
25 I want you out of the house by 12 noon September 3rd.

1 If you're not out, the sheriff will escort you off the  
2 property. Do you understand that?

3 18:21.4 MR. FENTON: Yeah.

4 18:22.2 THE COURT: Number two, you are not to  
5 take with you any furniture, any furnishings, anything  
6 like that. All of that is going to remain in the home  
7 for now. You are to tag the items that you would like  
8 to have. That doesn't mean you're going to get them,  
9 but that you -- may I finish, please?

10 18:42 MR. FENTON: Uh-huh.

11 18:43.6 THE COURT: Is that a yes?

12 18:44.1 MR. FENTON: Yes, sir.

13 18:45.3 THE COURT: You are to tag the items that  
14 you would like to have.

15 18:48.8 MR. FENTON: Uh-huh.

16 18:51.8 THE COURT: In addition, you're to sign  
17 this contract today.

18 18:59.6 MR. FENTON: On the last Court Order you  
19 said that I could take my stuff with me after the  
20 ten-day walkthrough. That's what your last Court  
21 Order said, and I would like to be able to do that.

22 19:11.3 THE COURT: The day that you leave or  
23 that you have -- you have between now and  
24 September 3rd to get your personal items and you out  
25 of there.



1           19:21.2 MR. FENTON: Yeah.

2           19:23.0 THE COURT: Do you understand that? Your  
3                   19:25.7 MR FENTON: My furniture, too?  
personal items, sir. You're not stupid. Listen,  
4           please. Your personal items are your clothes, your  
5           personal jewelry, and that's it.

6           19:36.9 MR. FENTON: My bed or my furniture?

7           19:38.9 THE COURT: No, sir. I'm going to say it  
8           for the third time. No furniture, no furnishings, no  
9           nothing.

10          19:46.7 MR. FENTON: That's not what you said in  
11          the last order.

12          19:49.3 THE COURT: Sir, you're not paying  
13          attention. You're not listening to what has happened.  
14          You're not paying attention to anything. And I'm not  
15          going to spend three or four hours here at the -- just  
16          trying to be nice to you and go through everything  
17          again. I'm just not going to do that. You're  
18          expected to know all of this.

19                   Now, you're choosing to represent  
20          yourself. There's not a thing that I can do about  
21          that.

22          20:14.1 MR. FENTON: I -- don't have any other money.

23          20:17.1 THE COURT: Excuse me. I'm talking.  
24                   When you choose to represent yourself,  
25          you take it upon yourself to know all of the rules,



1 the law, everything.

2 20:31.1 Now, that doesn't sound fair but that's  
3 part of why we have to do it. We can't sit here and  
4 be your lawyer for you and start explaining things to  
5 you.

6 20:38.8 MR. FENTON: Okay.

7 20:39.2 THE COURT: I will try to be as  
8 accommodating and as nice to you as I possibly can. I  
9 don't think you're accepting that very well.

10 20:47.1 MR. FENTON: I'm not trying to be  
11 stubborn.

12 20:49.4 THE COURT: You're trying to fuss with me  
13 and argue with me and that's not what we're going to  
14 do today.

15 20:53.1 MR. FENTON: I'm not trying to fuss and  
16 argue with you. It's not what I understood your last  
17 order to be. and it wasn't....

18 21:01.5 THE COURT: I'm going to go over it one  
19 more time. and then this is the last time.

20 21:04.3 MR. FENTON: I heard you, Your Honor, you don't  
21 have to

22 21:54.4 THE COURT: No. I don't want there to be  
23 any misunderstanding because you have interrupted me  
24 several times.

25 21:09.8 MR. FENTON: Can I say one thing?

21:13.1 THE COURT: No. Listen. Don't try my

1 patience.

2 21:17.2 MR. FENTON: I'm not trying to.

3 21:18.5 THE COURT: Yeah, you are.

4 21:19.3 MR. FENTON: No, I'm not.

5 21:20.5 THE COURT: Well, quit being rude. This  
6 is what we're doing. You're going to sign this  
7 contract now. Give it to him, Ms. Story.

8 21:45.1 You are to be out of the house. Do not  
9 take any furniture, furnishings, or anything. But  
10 you're to be out September 3rd at noon. The only  
11 thing you can take with you -- I'm saying this for the  
12 fourth time because I don't want there to be a  
13 misunderstanding. This is going to be a court order.  
14 Now, items that you would like to have, that doesn't  
15 mean you're going to get them, tag them. Put a tag on  
16 them. Go to the 5 and 10 store, get some red tags,  
17 whatever, and say I want this. Post it. Or just put  
18 "H" on it, or something like that. Just commonsense.

19 22:22.2 Wait a minute. I'm not through.

20 22:26.5 There will be a deputy there to make sure  
21 that you followed the Court Order and do what you're  
22 supposed to do. That means -- let me finish. You  
23 keep wanting to interrupt. You're not listening to  
24 what I'm saying. You're thinking about what you're  
25 going to tell me. And then I don't want you coming in



1 and say, Judge, I didn't really understand that.

2 22:53.6 Because I've been down this road with  
3 folks who represent themselves. They don't get it.  
4 They don't understand, and then they whine and  
5 bellyache and come back and say that just wasn't fair.

6 23:04.8 Fair is something you do in the fall. This is a  
7 courtroom. You are expected to know the rules. I am  
8 trying to be as cordial and as nice to you as I can  
9 MR. FENTON: Thank you  
but you're not letting me. All right.

10 23:21.4 You signed the agreement, you understand  
11 that you're to be out September 3rd at 12 noon, no  
12 later. Not one minute later. You're to tag the items  
13 that you would like to have before you leave. Do you  
14 understand that?

15 23:35.4 MR. FENTON: Yes, sir.

16 23:38.7 THE COURT: Do not, in the meantime, move  
17 anything else out of that house. Do not sell  
18 anything. Do you understand me?

19 23:45.6 MR. FENTON: Uh-huh.

20 23:47.3 THE COURT: Is that a yes?

21 23:47.9 MR. FENTON: Yes. Yes, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Well, "uh-huh" doesn't --

23 23:50.2 MR. FENTON: I'm sorry. Yes, Your Honor.

24 23:51.9 THE COURT: We're not in the bar. We're  
25 in the courtroom.



1           23:53.3 MR. FENTON: Okay.

2           23:57.9 THE COURT: All right. What else,  
3 Ms. Story?

4           23:58.1 MS. STORY: That'll do it. We can  
5 account for the items he sold at a later time and  
6 address that.

7           24:03.3 MR. FENTON: Can I make a comment about  
8 those, Your Honor?

9           24:05.2 THE COURT: No.

10          24:05.3 MR. FENTON: That is before this was in  
11 Court.

12          24:09.4 THE COURT: No, sir. I'm sorry. I've  
13 got to have a tight rein on this case. I knew that  
14 there were going to be problems at the beginning and  
15 I'm going to keep a tight rein and whatever I need to  
16 do to maintain the integrity of these Orders to  
17 maintain the integrity of this lawsuit, and for you to  
18 understand what your role is as a litigant  
19 representing themselves. I'm going to have to keep a  
20 tight rein on you. I would love to be nice --

21          24:35.3 MR. FENTON: ~~I'm not~~ -- I just want it to  
  be FAIR.

22          24:39.8 THE COURT: Let me finish. Let me  
23 finish.

24          24:40.6 That would be much easier but you won't  
25 let me do it. So anything else, Ms. Story?

1           24:45.4 MS. STORY: Since he probably will be  
2 moving to Michigan, I would be amenable to him  
3 attending the final hearing by telephone if he doesn't  
4 want to drive back. And I can tell you, I will try to  
5 accommodate him in any way I can.

6           25:02.5 THE COURT: I know you will. You already  
7 have.

8           25:06.3 MS. STORY: And, also, the order probably  
9 needs to say that Ms. Fenton can execute any other  
10 documents that need to be executed because he might  
11 not be here to sign anything, that Mr. Anderson might  
12 need signed. So I would like to be able to put that  
13 in the Order.

14           25:20.6 THE COURT: All right. Then if you'll  
15 prepare the Order, that'll take care of us. That's  
16 what we're doing. That's the Order of the Court.  
17 Thank you very much.

18           25:22.1 Proceedings were adjourned at 11:44 a.m.)  
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